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1. DUE TO CANCELLATION OF LAGOS PROGRAM, NICHOLAS WAHL
NOW SCHEDULED DEPART ABIDJAN DECEMBER 19 VIA RK 50 FOR
DOUALA. ARRIVAL DATE REMAINS DECEMBER 15 VIA AT 985.

2. WHILE IN ABIDJAN WAHL REQUESTS INTERVIEW WITH PRESIDENT
HOUPHOUET-BOIGNY TO ASCERTAIN PRESIDENT'S IMPRESSIONS OF
GENERAL CHARLES DEGAULLE AS WELL AS PRESIDENT'S VIEWS
ON POLITICS IN IVORY COAST. AS LEADING AMERICAN SCHOLAR
OF GAULLISM, DR. WAHL IS PRESENTLY PREPARING BOOK ON
GENERAL DEGAULLE WHO HE INTERVIEWED NINE TIMES BETWEEN
1952 AND 1968. KISSINGER

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